Union Christian College, Alwaye, and St. Berchmans' College, Changanacherry, have 88·9 per cent and 81 per cent respectively. Similarly for the B. Sc. Examination the percentage in the College of Science is 53 while that in the Union Christian College and St. Berchmans' College have 76 and 77 per cent respectively. May I know the reason why Government Colleges produce such lower percentages?

DR. K. L. MOUDGILL: Sir, I do not quite concede that the results in the Government Colleges are worse than those in the private Colleges. If we take the results of all the examinations it will be seen that there is practically not much of a difference. Further, the results in the different groups may vary, and there will be only a small number of groups in some colleges and there will be a much larger number of groups in some other colleges.

MR. VARKALA K. MADHAVAN: Is it not a fact that the professors in the Government colleges are given a higher salary than the professors in the private colleges?

DR. K. L. MOUDGILL: In some cases the salaries paid to teachers are higher and in other cases they are lower than those paid in private colleges.

MR. VARKALA K. MADHAVAN: Is it not a fact that only the best students are selected in Government colleges?

DR. K. L. MOUDGILL: No, Sir, there is no justification for that assumption.

Mine in Kundara Ceramic Works.

440 ***MR. KANNANTHODATH JANARDANAN NAIR**: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether a mine in Kundara Ceramic Works fell down recently:

(*b*) the reason for such a fall; and

(*c*) the losses sustained by Government on that account?

MR. C. KUMARA DAS (*Director of Industries*): (*a*) Subsidence occurred in the mines beneath the settling tanks.

(*b*) Accident.

(*c*) This is being ascertained.

State Manual.

411 ***MR. KANNANTHODATH JANARDANAN NAIR**: Will the Government be pleased to state when the State Manual will be published?

RAJYASEVAPRAVINA M. K. NILAKANTA AIYAR: The member is referred to the answer to interpellation No. 354.

The Revised State Manual.

412 ***MR. G. VELU PILLAI**: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether all the volumes of the revised State Manual have been published;

(*b*) if not, why;

(*c*) the total cost incurred for the preparation of the State Manual;

(*d*) the person in charge of the preparation of the same;

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